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*Description:* ff. i + 149 + i - 18th-19th centuries. Mottled calf case, gold-tooled. - Acquired by David Wagstaff; presented to Yale in 1943 by Mrs. David Wagstaff. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 147.

*Notes:* -Manuscript on parchment of Valerius Maximus, Dictorum factorum memorabilium ad tiberium cesarem.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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*Language:* Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

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**Part 1:**

*Description:* - parchment - 283 x 223 (170 x 112) mm.

*Country:* Italy

*Cardinal point:*

*Region:* Italy

*City:*

*Assigned Date:* [ca. 1420]

*Searchable Date Range:* 1420 - 1420

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Inscribed Date:*

*Document:* No

*Number of Scribes:*

*Script:* Written by a single scribe in a precise round gothic bookhand.

*Notes:* Illuminated by Cristoforo Cortese, ca. 1420. Fine historiated initial (12-line) on f. 1r, the author seated at a lectern, pink, purple, green, red, and blue foliage on a gold ground, edged in black, with delicate white highlights; an exuberant vine and foliage border in three margins; the upper margin with a bar, gold and blue, with white highlights. Eight illuminated initials (9- or 8-line) on ff. 14v, 29v, 45r, 61r, 79r, 98v, 115r, 132r in the same style, borders in outer margin. Fine penwork initials throughout, blue with red penwork or vice versa (7- to 4-line). Several lines following initials written in ornate majuscules widely spaced on every other line, filled in with sepia penwork (some left unfinished, especially near end of manuscript). 2-line initials, blue with red or red with blue penwork, less ornate than above. Rubrics missing for major text divisions; paragraph marks in red or blue. Borders cut out on ff. 1r, 45r, and 79r, replaced with parchment, with initials and borders partially restored. Binding: 18th-19th centuries. Mottled calf case, gold-tooled.

*Number of Texts:* 1

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**Text 1:**

*Author:* Valerius Maximus.

*Title:* Dictorum factorum memorabilium ad tiberium cesarem.

*Subjects:* Valerius Maximus.; Didactic literature, Latin.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Rome--History--Tiberius, 14-37.;

*Language(s):* Latin